

Revised: September 25, 2006

**TENTATIVE AGENDA**  
**for the**  
**LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**September 25-27, 2006**  
**State Capitol, Room 322**  
**Santa Fe, New Mexico**

**Monday, September 25**

- 9:00 a.m.     **Effects of the Deficit Reduction Act on Medicaid Clients and Child Care**  
—Bill Jordan, Deputy Director for Policy, New Mexico Voices for Children  
—Dr. Baji Rankin, Executive Director, New Mexico Association for the  
Education of Young Children
- 10:00 a.m.     **Addressing the Unmet Needs of the Uninsured**  
—Stacey Cox, Executive Director of Community Action Agency of Southern  
New Mexico  
—John Johnson, Project Director for Healthy Communities Access Program
- 12:00 noon     **Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m.     **UNM BA/MD Combined Program**  
—Dick Minzner
- 2:30 p.m.     **Adult Protective Services**  
—Debbie Armstrong, Secretary, Aging and Long-Term Services Department  
—Karen Wells, Medical Investigator, Aging and Adult Protective Services,  
Aging  
and Long-Term Services Department
- 3:30 p.m.     **Nursing Homes — Administrative and Systemic Issues**  
—Debbie Armstrong, Secretary, Aging and Long-Term Services Department  
—Sondra Everhart, Long-Term Care Ombudsman  
—Katrina Hotrum, Department of Health (Invited)
- 4:30 p.m.     **Follow-Up on Hispanic Latino Health Summit — Solutions**  
—Dr. Eva Pacheco, M.D., Past President, New Mexico Hispanic Medical  
Association  
—Margaret Montoya, J.D., Southwest Hispanic Research Institute

**Tuesday, September 26**

**9:00 a.m. Telehealth in New Mexico**

—Bob Mayer, Chair, Governor's Telehealth Commission, Chief Information Officer, Department of Health

**Project ECHO (Hepatitis C)**

—Sanjeev Arora, M.D., Professor of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Executive Vice Chair, Department of Internal Medicine, University of New Mexico, Principal Investigator for Project ECHO

**Bernalillo and Taos Counties of the Regional Health Information Organizations (RHIOS) or Health Information Exchanges**

—Maggie Gunter, Ph.D., Project Director, New Mexico Health Information Collaborative, President, Lovelace Clinic Foundation  
—Jeff Blair, Director of Informatics at Lovelace Clinic Foundation

**12:00 noon Working Lunch**

**Cavernous Angioma, Hereditary Illness in the Hispanic Population of Northern New Mexico**

—Joyce Gonzales, Advocate for the Cavernous Angioma Alliance and Geneologist  
—Leslie Morrison, M.D., New Mexico Neurologist and Researcher

**1:30 p.m. Health Professional Obligation Programs**

—Jerry N. Harrison, Ph.D., Executive Director of New Mexico Health Resources

**2:30 p.m. Synopsis of Oral Health Developments in New Mexico**

- New Dental Programs
  - Participation in Western Interstate College Exchange (WICHE)
  - Potential for a New Mexico Dental School
- Patricio Larragoite, Executive Director, New Mexico Health Policy Commission  
—Jerry Harrison, University of New Mexico

**3:30 p.m. Subcommittees**

**Committee 1 (Room 315):**

**Health Consequences of Homelessness**

- New Mexico Coalition to End Homelessness
- Lisa LaBrecque, Policy and Advocacy Director  
—Hank Hughes, Executive Director

**Homelessness Near the Border**

—Pamela Angell, Mesilla Valley Community of Hope

**National Dance Institute**

—Kelly Barnes, Development Director

**Committee 2 (Room 326):**

**Brain Injury — Problems for Persons with Brain Injuries: The Need for a Full Spectrum of Diagnostics and Services**

—Glenn Ford, Executive Director, High Desert Roads for People with Brain Injury

**Santa Fe Clubhouse**

- For People Recovering from Severe Mental Illness

—Catherine Hebenstreit, Executive Director, Santa Fe Clubhouse

**UNM Center for Development and Disability**

—Catherine McClain, M.D., Director

**Wednesday, September 27**

9:00 a.m. **Committee Reports and Recommendations**

10:30 a.m. **PACE (Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly)**

—Charlie Alfero, Chief Executive Officer, Hidalgo Medical Services

—Les Rubin, Hidalgo Medical Services

—Gina DeBrossi, PACE in Albuquerque

11:30 a.m. **Community Services Block Grant**

—Cathy Sisneros, Bureau Chief, Work and Family Support Bureau, Human Services Department

—Yvonne Rodriguez-Ulanowicz, Community Services Block Grant Manager, Human Services Department